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(57) Abstract: A pharmaceutical of the general formula Z-(L)<sub>n</sub>-V, wherein V denotes an amino acid sequence X<sup>1</sup>-X<sup>2</sup>-Val-Tyr-Ile-His-Pro-X<sup>8</sup>-X<sup>9</sup>-X<sup>10</sup>; L denotes a bond or a linker; Z denotes a group that optionally can carry an imaging moiety M; X<sup>1</sup> denotes an amino acid; X<sup>2</sup> denotes Arg or N-alkylated Arg or a mimetic of Arg; X<sup>8</sup>, X<sup>9</sup> and X<sup>10</sup> constitute an ACE cleavage site; Z forms a bond with the amino acid X<sup>1</sup> optionally through the linker L; and M where denotes an imageable moiety capable of detection either directly or indirectly in a diagnostic imaging procedure.

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